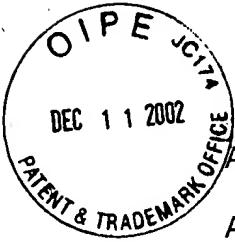


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of August 12, 2002.

A Credit Card Payment Form for \$632.00 which includes the \$110.00 fee for the requested one month extension of time is submitted simultaneously herewith. Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.34746CX1X00).

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